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**From:** Wahlstrom-Ramler, Meghan [Wahlstrom-Ramler.Meghan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/10/2020 7:59:41 PM  
**To:** Tyler, Kip [Tyler.Kip@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Fish Farm in the Gulf of Mexico

**From:** **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2020 9:31 AM

**To:** Wahlstrom-Ramler, Meghan <Wahlstrom-Ramler.Meghan@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Fish Farm in the Gulf of Mexico

Dear Meghan,

Years ago my daughter worked at a net-pen fish farm in Vancouver. We learned of its negative environmental impact. Both Canada and Denmark are now wisely shifting fish farms to land-based, closed containment fish farming.

As a Sarasota, Florida resident I do not support the Kampachi Farms establishing a chain-link mesh pen off my shores in the Gulf of Mexico. This will not be good for our marine environment nor our health. There is little control over what the fish are feed, and the farms dump concentrated fish waste into the sea around the nets.

I suggest we do not reinvent the wheel and learn from Canada and Denmark's retreat from net-fish farming.

Sincerely,

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